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Title: EDDY-OPTIC SENSOR FOR OBJECT INSPECTION

The prior application is assigned of record to Applied Materials, Inc.,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on March 19, 2001 at 011665/0892.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page, PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
- Application Coversheet, 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120)
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